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Sir:

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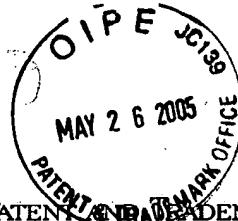
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- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/27/2001
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| 10-10-2000 | Preliminary Amendment |
| 04-11-2005 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU |
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| 12-21-2004 | Application Dispatched from OIPE |
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| 04-27-2001 | A set of symbols and procedures, provided to the PTO on a set of c listings, that describe in |

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| 05-01-2002 | Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn |
| 10-13-2004 | CRF Is Good Technically / Entered into Database |
| 05-01-2002 | Notice of DO/EO Defective Response Mailed. |
| 04-27-2001 | Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam |
| 04-27-2001 | Preliminary Amendments |
| 04-27-2001 | Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report |
| 04-27-2001 | Copy of references cited in International Search Report |
| 04-27-2001 | A set of symbols and procedures, provided to the PTO on a set of 3 diskettes in computer read |
| 04-27-2001 | A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 115, Oath of the Applicant |
| 04-27-2001 | Drawing Preliminary Amendment |
| 04-27-2001 | Copy of the International Application |
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| 04-27-2001 | Copy of the International Search Report |
| 03-21-2002 | CRF Is Flawed Technically / Not Entered into Database |
| 01-04-2002 | CRF Does Not Match Application Specification – Applicant Must Correct |
| 12-04-2001 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU |
| 11-07-2001 | CRF Disk Has Been Received by Preexam / Group / PCT |
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| 09-14-2001 | Notice of DO/EO Missing Requirements Mailed |
| 09-14-2001 | 371 Application Preexamination Docketing |
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| 08-02-2001 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed |
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| 05-17-2001 | Correspondence Address Change |
| 05-14-2001 | Released to OIPE |
| 05-14-2001 | Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed |
| 05-09-2001 | 371 Application Preexamination Docketing |
| 04-27-2001 | Applicant 371 Filing Paper Received |
| 10-31-2000 | Notice of DO/EO Missing Requirements Mailed |
| 10-20-2000 | 371 Application Preexamination Docketing |
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